



# **PROJECT FACT SHEET**

## **Channel Two Rehabilitation**

*FIN. No.: 249784-1-52-01*

Beginning in mid-January 2009, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six, will begin a Bridge Repair and Rehabilitation Project on State Road 5 (U.S. 1 and Overseas Highway) on the Channel Two Bridge (FIN: 249284-1-52-01) in The Village of Islands, Florida. This project is scheduled to last approximately ten months, weather permitting. The estimated cost of this project is \$1.3 million.

### **Project Limits**

This project will take place on SR 5 (U.S. 1/Overseas Hwy) between Mile Marker 72.6 to Mile Marker 73.1 on the Channel Two Bridge.

### **Scope & Purpose of Work**

The primary purpose of this project is to repair various components under the bridge, replace seals in the bridge surface and clean and paint the barrier walls on the bridge.

### **Maintenance of Traffic**

The Channel Two Bridge is a two lane section of SR 5 (U.S. 1/Overseas Hwy). The majority of the work will be performed under the bridge. However, in order to perform repair to the bridge surface and paint the barrier wall, there will be a need to close travel lanes or shift traffic on the bridge. During closures and lane shifts, the speed limit will be reduced from 55 mph to 45 mph. Lane closures will occur only during non-peak hours, which are 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday evening through Friday morning. Lane closures are not allowed on weekends, holidays, or during Keys special events. Lane shifts may occur between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. However, the Project Engineer may adjust lane closure times should conditions warrant.

### **Timeline**

The project is scheduled to begin in mid-January 2009, has a contract duration of 10 months, and is expected to be complete by Fall 2010. Please note, however, that this schedule could be impacted by bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

### **Hurricane Evacuation**

Should a hurricane or other event make evacuation necessary, the contractor will secure the work zone and make sure any travel lanes that can be reopened safely are cleared for traffic in order to facilitate evacuation efforts.

### **Helpful hints to guide you safely through the work zone:**

- Give yourself a little extra time to reach your destination.
- Drive the reduced posted speed limit (45 MPH) – speeding fines are doubled in work zones.
- Follow all signs posted within the construction zone.
- Obey flagmen and law enforcement officials.
- Never drive or walk into a construction area.

### **Public Information**

The Florida Department of Transportation will make every effort to announce traffic interruptions/lane closures prior to their occurrence. For more information, please contact the Public Information Specialist, Ashley Hoover at (305) 797-0962, Project Administrator, Felix Rodriguez at (305) 743-2574 or FDOT Project Manager, Charlie Phinizy at 305-289-6107. You may also visit our web site at [www.fdotmonroe.com](http://www.fdotmonroe.com).

